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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

- S 0448 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Smith; Carlton; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Sebesta; Jones; Constantine; Bronson (Similar H 1757, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Absentee Ballots; redefines term "absent elector"; modifies information on absentee ballot requests; modifies absentee ballot certificates; modifies instructions to absent electors & modifies information that must be included on such ballot; repeals provision re returning absentee ballots; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots & prohibition against returning more than two ballots in election, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 104.047. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00454; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1757 GENERAL BILL by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Similar CS/S 0448, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Absentee Ballots; modifies information persons requesting absentee ballots must disclose; modifies voter's certificate on said ballots; modifies instructions to absent electors; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election & penalty therefor; deletes prohibition against returning more than two absentee ballots in violation of law & penalty therefor, etc. Amends 97.021, 101.62, .657, .64, .65, .68, 104.047; repeals 101.647, .685. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1987 (Continued)
05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830
05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974
05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194) Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119
05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40
- S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108) Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951; Retained on Calendar
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

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- S 1058 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Smith; Bronson; Lawson; Dyer; Brown-Waite; Constantine; Silver; Sebesta; Jones
Vacancies in Office; defines term "qualify for office" for purposes of determining whether vacancy has occurred; describes ad interim term of office; requires certain persons appointed to office to be United States citizens & residents of state; requires all officials making appointments that are subject to Senate confirmation to follow certain procedures; provides for filling certain vacancies on Public Service Commission. Amends 114.01,.04,.05, 350.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/22/01 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00219
03/27/01 HOUSE In Messages
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Messages
- S 1116 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for certification of election results; requires acceptance of late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 0189 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Paul; Green; Mahon; Littlefield; Dockery; Miller; Cantens; Stansel; Hart; Lynn; Carassas; Hogan; Spratt; Kottkamp; Benson (Similar CS/S 0200, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel, or individuals separated from employment outside territorial U.S., & family members; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 0189 (Continued)
04/27/01 SENATE Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
(Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council;
Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Compare 1ST
ENG/H 0189, H 1625, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND
ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Elections; provides that candidates receiving highest number of
votes in primary election are declared nominated; provides for
development of statewide voter registration database; requires
verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on
precinct register; provides penalty for releasing results of
election prior to closing of polls; provides for nonpartisan voter
education & pollworker recruitment & training, etc. Amends FS.
Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations -SJ 00572
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
(Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
provided.
05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830
05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974
05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0200 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; King; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist
(Similar 1ST ENG/H 0189, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987,
CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas
Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- S 0200 (Continued)
registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119
05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40
- S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)
Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951; Retained on Calendar

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05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

S 1118 **GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194) Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
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05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098) Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830
05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974
05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST

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S 1374 (Continued)

ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

H 0189 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Paul; Green; Mahon; Littlefield; Dockery; Miller; Cantens; Stansel; Hart; Lynn; Carassas; Hogan; Spratt; Kottkamp; Benson (Similar CS/S 0200, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel, or individuals separated from employment outside territorial U.S., & family members; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 0631 GENERAL BILL by (Sponsor withdrawn) (Identical H 0745, S 1252, Compare H 0039, H 0173, S 0230, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, S 1574)

Florida Fair Elections Act of 2001; cites said act; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; requires office of supervisor of elections & any branch office to be open on Saturday prior to any statewide election or other election held in conjunction therewith, for purpose of allowing early in-person absentee voting for that election; provides for uniform statewide voting system & ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 102.

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 0631 (Continued)
Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
02/22/01 HOUSE Prefiled
02/27/01 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40) -HJ 00054
- H 0745 GENERAL BILL by Diaz de la Portilla; (CO-SPONSORS) Ross; Arza;
Rubio; Barreiro (Identical H 0631, S 1252, Compare H 0039, H 0173,
S 0230, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, S 1574)
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book-closing period for voter registration; requires office of
supervisor of elections & any branch office to be open on Saturday
prior to any statewide election or other election held in
conjunction therewith, for purpose of allowing early in-person
absentee voting for that election; provides for uniform statewide
voting system & ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 102.
Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/06/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00060
03/07/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); State
Administration (SGC); Procedural & Redistricting
Council -HJ 00191
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB
1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 0749 GENERAL BILL by Dockery; (CO-SPONSORS) Miller; Argenziano;
Holloway; Mayfield; Kendrick; Lee (Identical S 1150, Compare
H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)
Absentee Ballots; deletes requirement that person requesting said
ballot disclose his or her social security number & last four
digits of elector's said number; revises voter's certificate &
instructions to absent electors to delete requirement that absent
elector provide last four digits of elector's said number; deletes
requirement that last four digits of elector's said number be
provided for absentee ballot to be considered legal. Amends Ch.
101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/24/01 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time
-HJ 00634
05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1583 GENERAL BILL by Frankel; Smith; Gelber (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1921,
H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098,
S 2194)
Elections; requires that central voter file administered by
Election Division of Dept. of State immediately reflect changes to
info in file & that such changes be immediately available statewide
to users of file; requires division to adopt rules establishing
standards for voter education & training programs to be provided by
supervisor of elections in each county; places opening & closing of

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- H 1583 (Continued)
polls on Eastern Standard Time throughout state, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation: \$40,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as
otherwise provided.
03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00312
03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal
Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting
Council -HJ 00349
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB
1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1625 GENERAL BILL by Hart (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0789, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Elections; provides for uniform statewide voting system; revises
dates on which primary elections are held; authorizes & provides
requirements for provisional ballots; revises election protest
procedures; provides form of protest of election returns with
Elections Canvassing Commission; revises election contest
procedures; revises membership of Elections Canvassing Commission,
etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 106. Effective Date:
07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.
03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00315
03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal
Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting
Council -HJ 00349
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB
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- H 1921 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council;
Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Murman
(Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120,

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1921 (Continued)
CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; revises certain definitions applicable to Florida Election Code to remove provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots & to restrict such definitions to electronic or electromechanical voting systems; requires Dept. of State to adopt rules prescribing uniform primary & general election ballots for each certified voting system; provides procedures to be followed after vote tabulation device rejects ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 09/02/2002 except as otherwise provided.
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04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00572
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05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0200 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; King; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0189, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed

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- S 0200 (Continued)
04/18/01 SENATE on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0448 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Smith; Carlton; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson;
Sebesta; Jones; Constantine; Bronson (Similar H 1757, Compare
H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Absentee Ballots; redefines term "absent elector"; modifies
information on absentee ballot requests; modifies absentee ballot
certificates; modifies instructions to absent electors & modifies
information that must be included on such ballot; repeals provision
re returning absentee ballots; deletes prohibition against persons
witnessing more than five ballots & prohibition against returning
more than two ballots in election, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021,
104.047. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00454; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0748 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Clary (Compare CS/2ND
ENG/S 1118)
Elections Results; prohibits release of election results until
polls close in all parts of state. Amends 101.5614,.68, 102.071.
Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/26/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00465;
Retained on Calendar
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1116 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer;
Constantine; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925,
H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for
certification of election results; requires acceptance of
late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases
fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to
conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate
Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for
requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166.
Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1120 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer;
Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987,

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- S 1120 (Continued)
CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1122 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote"; clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1150 GENERAL BILL by Peaden (Identical H 0749, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)
Absentee Ballots; deletes requirement that person requesting said ballot disclose his or her social security number & last four digits of elector's said number; revises voter's certificate & instructions to absent electors to delete requirement that absent elector provide last four digits of elector's said number; deletes requirement that last four digits of elector's said number be provided for absentee ballot to be considered legal. Amends Ch. 101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
05/02/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00795; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL by Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 0631, H 0745, Compare H 0039, H 0173, S 0230, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, S 1574)
Florida Fair Elections Act of 2001; cites said act; eliminates

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book-closing period for voter registration; requires office of supervisor of elections & any branch office to be open on Saturday prior to any statewide election or other election held in conjunction therewith, for purpose of allowing early in-person absentee voting for that election; provides for uniform statewide voting system & ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 102.

Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

03/02/01 SENATE Prefiled

03/07/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00131

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 2098 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Campbell; Mitchell; Dyer; Wasserman Schultz; Miller; Rossin; Dawson; Lawson (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides responsibilities of supervisors of elections. Amends 101.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

04/05/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/11/01 -SJ 00345

04/09/01 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00329

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 2194 GENERAL BILL by Dyer; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson; Lawson; Miller; Rossin; Wasserman Schultz; Campbell; Klein (Compare H 1583, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)

Elections/Voter-education Projects; provides legislative findings; requires supervisors of elections to conduct voter-education projects; requires reports to Division of Elections; prescribes duties of division; prescribes duties of State Board of Education re civic & voter education. Appropriation. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

04/19/01 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 -SJ 00447

04/20/01 SENATE Now in Education -SJ 00447

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Education, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1120 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987,

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CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)

Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1583 GENERAL BILL by Frankel; Smith; Gelber (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; requires that central voter file administered by Election Division of Dept. of State immediately reflect changes to info in file & that such changes be immediately available statewide to users of file; requires division to adopt rules establishing standards for voter education & training programs to be provided by supervisor of elections in each county; places opening & closing of polls on Eastern Standard Time throughout state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$40,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00312

03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00349

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1921 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Murman (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)

Voting Systems; revises certain definitions applicable to Florida Election Code to remove provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots & to restrict such definitions to electronic or electromechanical voting systems; requires Dept. of State to adopt rules prescribing uniform primary & general election ballots for each certified voting system; provides procedures to be followed after vote tabulation device rejects ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 09/02/2002 except as otherwise provided.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1921 (Continued)
 04/27/01 SENATE Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
 Appropriations -SJ 00572
 05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
 (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
 H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
 ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
 S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
 at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
 device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
 elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
 register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
 provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
 of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
 Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
 provided.
 05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830
 05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974
 05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
 refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and
 Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
 Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist
 (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631,
 H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
 ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120,
 CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes
 provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper
 ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides
 procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially
 modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for
 absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education
 & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS.
 Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
 05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119
 05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40
- S 1122 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
 (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
 Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118,
 CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote";
 clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies

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timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)
Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951; Retained on Calendar
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)
- S 1122 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote"; clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed

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04/11/01 SENATE on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and
Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist
(Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631,
H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120,
CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes
provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper
ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides
procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially
modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for
absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education
& for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS.
Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1120 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer;
Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987,
CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates
references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of
punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept.
of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general

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election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

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GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951; Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

S 1124

****GENERAL BILL** by Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey Elections; declares legislative intent to enact legislation revising state's election laws. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 02/23/01 SENATE Prefiled

03/07/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00122

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

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- S 0152 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Dawson; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Miller (Similar H 0051, S 0404, Compare H 0049, S 0406, S 0434, CS/CS/S 1374)
Felons' Right to Vote; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions on such automatic restoration; amends provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.
03/28/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/03/01 -SJ 00290
03/30/01 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar -SJ 00286
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar
- H 0051 GENERAL BILL by Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Joyner; Bendross-Mindingall; Wilson; Brutus; Peterman; Bullard; Cusack; Richardson; Siplin; Fields; Harper; Jennings; Holloway; Meadows; Lee; Greenstein; Gottlieb; Gannon (Linked H 0049, Similar CS/S 0152, S 0404, Compare S 0406, S 0434, CS/CS/S 1374)
Former Felons' Right to Vote; creates "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends specified provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.
03/21/01 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); YEAS 13 NAYS 0 -HJ 00344
03/22/01 HOUSE Now in Judicial Oversight (SGC) -HJ 00344
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judicial Oversight (SGC)
- S 0404 GENERAL BILL by Miller; (CO-SPONSORS) Meek; Jones (Linked S 0406, Similar H 0051, CS/S 0152, Compare H 0049, S 0434, CS/CS/S 1374)
Former Felons' Right to Vote; creates "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; requires DOC to complete necessary paperwork & file it with Board of Executive Clemency; amends specified provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.
03/06/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00033
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00325; Withdrawn from further consideration -SJ 00325
- H 0049 JOINT RESOLUTION by Harper; Brutus; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Joyner;

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H 0049 (Continued)

Bendross-Mindingall; Wilson; Fields; Jennings; Cusack; Peterman; Bullard; Richardson; Siplin; Holloway; Meadows; Lee; Greenstein; Gottlieb; Gannon; Machek; Slosberg; Rich; Bucher; Weissman; Betancourt; McGriff (Linked H 0051, Similar S 0406, S 0434, Compare CS/S 0152, S 0404, CS/CS/S 1374)

Felon's Right to Vote; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

03/21/01 HOUSE Favorable by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC);
YEAS 13 NAYS 0 -HJ 00344

03/22/01 HOUSE Now in Judicial Oversight (SGC) -HJ 00344

S 0406 05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judicial Oversight (SGC)
JOINT RESOLUTION by Miller; (CO-SPONSORS) Meek; Jones (Linked S 0404, Similar H 0049, S 0434, Compare H 0051, CS/S 0152, CS/CS/S 1374)

Felon's Right to Vote; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

03/06/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00033

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00325; Withdrawn from further consideration -SJ 00325

S 0434 JOINT RESOLUTION by Dawson (Similar H 0049, S 0406, Compare H 0051, CS/S 0152, S 0404, CS/CS/S 1374)

Felon's Right to Vote; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

05/02/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations
-SJ 00795; Now in Rules and Calendar

S 1374 05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar
GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1374 (Continued)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

S 0200 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; King; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist
(Similar 1ST ENG/H 0189, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987,
CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas
Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for
registration of certain recently discharged or separated military
personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for
overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via
electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain
circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns,
etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 0189 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Paul;
Green; Mahon; Littlefield; Dockery; Miller; Cantens; Stansel; Hart;
Lynn; Carassas; Hogan; Spratt; Kottkamp; Benson (Similar
CS/S 0200, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118,
CS/CS/S 1374)

Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas
Voter Protection Act"; provides for registration of certain
recently discharged or separated military personnel, or individuals
separated from employment outside territorial U.S., & family
members; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via
electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain
circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns,
etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 0189 (Continued)
 04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
 Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571
 05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council;
 Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Compare 1ST
 ENG/H 0189, H 1625, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND
 ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Elections; provides that candidates receiving highest number of
 votes in primary election are declared nominated; provides for
 development of statewide voter registration database; requires
 verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on
 precinct register; provides penalty for releasing results of
 election prior to closing of polls; provides for nonpartisan voter
 education & pollworker recruitment & training, etc. Amends FS.
 Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.
 04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
 04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;
 Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
 Appropriations -SJ 00572
 05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
 (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
 H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
 ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
 S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
 at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
 device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
 elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
 register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
 provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
 of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
 Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
 provided.
 05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830
 05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974
 05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
 refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1116 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
 (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer;
 Constantine; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925,
 H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1116 (Continued)

Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for certification of election results; requires acceptance of late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1118

GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194) Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1374

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1374 (Continued)

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

S 0448 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Smith; Carlton; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson;
Sebesta; Jones; Constantine; Bronson (Similar H 1757, Compare
H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Absentee Ballots; redefines term "absent elector"; modifies
information on absentee ballot requests; modifies absentee ballot
certificates; modifies instructions to absent electors & modifies
information that must be included on such ballot; repeals provision
re returning absentee ballots; deletes prohibition against persons
witnessing more than five ballots & prohibition against returning
more than two ballots in election, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021,
104.047. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00454; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1757 GENERAL BILL by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette
(Similar CS/S 0448, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118,
CS/CS/S 1374)

Absentee Ballots; modifies information persons requesting absentee
ballots must disclose; modifies voter's certificate on said
ballots; modifies instructions to absent electors; deletes
prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in
election & penalty therefor; deletes prohibition against returning
more than two absentee ballots in violation of law & penalty
therefor, etc. Amends 97.021, 101.62, .657, .64, .65, .68, 104.047;
repeals 101.647, .685. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules
and Calendar -SJ 0057105/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
(Ch. 2001-40)

H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 1987 (Continued)

Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1118

GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1374

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1374 (Continued)

otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)S 0488 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/CS by Rules and Calendar; Ethics and Elections;
Rossin (Compare H 0769)Terms of Office/Legislators; constitutional amendment, effective
January 1, 2006, to increase terms of office for Florida Senators
from 4 years to 6 years & for Florida Representatives from 2 years
to 4 years; increases, from 8 years to 12 years, number of
consecutive years during which Florida Representative & Florida
Senator may hold office. Amends s. 15, Art. III, s. 4, Art. VI.

04/09/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/11/01 -SJ 00332

04/11/01 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00329

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0769 JOINT RESOLUTION by Bullard (Compare CS/CS/S 0488)

Term of Office/Campaign Contribution; constitutional amendment to
increase terms of Fla. Senators from 4 years to 6 years & for Fla.
Representatives from 2 years to 4 years & to increase, from 8 years
to 12 years, number of consecutive years during which Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Fla. Representative, Fla. Senator, member of
Fla. Cabinet, U.S. Representative from Florida, or U.S. Senator
from Florida may hold office, etc. Amends s. 15, Art. III, s. 5,
Art. IV, ss. 4 & 7, Art. VI.

03/06/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00062

03/07/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC);
Judicial Oversight (SGC); Procedural &
Redistricting Council -HJ 0019105/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC)S 0526 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Meek;
(CO-SPONSORS) Diaz de la Portilla; Rossin (Similar H 1631, Compare
H 0129, S 2102)Supervisors of Elections; constitutional amendment under which
supervisors of elections in all counties of state, including
charter counties, would be elected on nonpartisan basis. Amends s.
1, Art. VIII.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 0526 *(Continued)

05/01/01 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 25 NAYS 13 -SJ 00671

05/01/01 HOUSE In Messages

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1631 JOINT RESOLUTION by Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/1ST
ENG/S 0526, Compare H 0129, S 2102)Supervisors of Elections; constitutional amendment under which
supervisors of elections in all counties of state, including
charter counties, would be elected on nonpartisan basis. Amends s.
1, Art. VIII.

03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00316

03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC);
Judicial Oversight (SGC); Procedural &
Redistricting Council -HJ 0034905/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC)H 0129 GENERAL BILL by Cusack; (CO-SPONSORS) Justice; Wiles; Henriquez;
Joyner; Gannon; Bullard; Peterman; Jennings; Bendross-Mindingall;
Richardson; Harper; Wilson; Romeo; Meadows; Machek; McGriff; Rich
(Identical S 2102, Compare H 1631, CS/1ST ENG/S 0526, CS/CS/S 1374)
Supervisors of Elections; provides that supervisor of elections is
nonpartisan officer subject to certain restrictions on political
activity & provides restrictions on such activity; requires
candidates for supervisor of elections to pay qualifying fee,
subscribe to oath, & file certain items to qualify; provides that
supervisors of elections shall be elected by vote of qualified
electors of county, etc. Amends 98.015, 101.141,.151, Ch. 105;
creates 98.017. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.01/12/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); State
Administration (SGC); Procedural & Redistricting
Council03/06/01 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC); State Administration (SGC); Procedural &
Redistricting Council -HJ 0002005/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC)S 2102 GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical H 0129, Compare H 1631, CS/1ST
ENG/S 0526, CS/CS/S 1374)Supervisors of Elections; provides that supervisor of elections is
nonpartisan officer subject to certain restrictions on political
activity & provides restrictions on such activity; requires
candidates for supervisor of elections to pay qualifying fee,
subscribe to oath, & file certain items to qualify; provides that
supervisors of elections shall be elected by vote of qualified
electors of county, etc. Amends 98.015, 101.141,.151, Ch. 105;
creates 98.017. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.03/21/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 2102 (Continued)

03/21/01 SENATE Rules and Calendar -SJ 00212

04/02/01 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections,

04/05/01, 1:45 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

S 0748 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Clary (Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)

Elections Results; prohibits release of election results until polls close in all parts of state. Amends 101.5614,.68, 102.071. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/26/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00465; Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1116 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374) Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for certification of election results; requires acceptance of late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1116 **(Continued)

conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 0189

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Paul; Green; Mahon; Littlefield; Dockery; Miller; Cantens; Stansel; Hart; Lynn; Carassas; Hogan; Spratt; Kottkamp; Benson (Similar CS/S 0200, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel, or individuals separated from employment outside territorial U.S., & family members; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1925

GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1625, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Elections; provides that candidates receiving highest number of votes in primary election are declared nominated; provides for development of statewide voter registration database; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides penalty for releasing results of election prior to closing of polls; provides for nonpartisan voter education & pollworker recruitment & training, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00572

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 1987 (Continued)

H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 0200 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; King; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0189, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS.

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S 1118 (Continued)

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05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;

Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

S 1118 **GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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S 1118 **(Continued)

05/10/01 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
 Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

H 0189 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Paul; Green; Mahon; Littlefield; Dockery; Miller; Cantens; Stansel; Hart; Lynn; Carassas; Hogan; Spratt; Kottkamp; Benson (Similar CS/S 0200, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas

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H 0189 (Continued)

Voter Protection Act"; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel, or individuals separated from employment outside territorial U.S., & family members; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 0631 GENERAL BILL by (Sponsor withdrawn) (Identical H 0745, S 1252, Compare H 0039, H 0173, S 0230, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, S 1574)

Florida Fair Elections Act of 2001; cites said act; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; requires office of supervisor of elections & any branch office to be open on Saturday prior to any statewide election or other election held in conjunction therewith, for purpose of allowing early in-person absentee voting for that election; provides for uniform statewide voting system & ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 102.

Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

02/22/01 HOUSE Prefiled

02/27/01 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40) -HJ 00054

H 0745 GENERAL BILL by Diaz de la Portilla; (CO-SPONSORS) Ross; Arza; Rubio; Barreiro (Identical H 0631, S 1252, Compare H 0039, H 0173, S 0230, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, S 1574)

Florida Fair Elections Act of 2001; cites said act; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; requires office of supervisor of elections & any branch office to be open on Saturday prior to any statewide election or other election held in conjunction therewith, for purpose of allowing early in-person absentee voting for that election; provides for uniform statewide voting system & ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 102.

Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

03/06/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00060

03/07/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); State Administration (SGC); Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00191

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 0749 GENERAL BILL by Dockery; (CO-SPONSORS) Miller; Argenziano;

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H 0749 (Continued)

Holloway; Mayfield; Kendrick; Lee (Identical S 1150, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)

Absentee Ballots; deletes requirement that person requesting said ballot disclose his or her social security number & last four digits of elector's said number; revises voter's certificate & instructions to absent electors to delete requirement that absent elector provide last four digits of elector's said number; deletes requirement that last four digits of elector's said number be provided for absentee ballot to be considered legal. Amends Ch. 101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/24/01 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00634

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1583 GENERAL BILL by Frankel; Smith; Gelber (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; requires that central voter file administered by Election Division of Dept. of State immediately reflect changes to info in file & that such changes be immediately available statewide to users of file; requires division to adopt rules establishing standards for voter education & training programs to be provided by supervisor of elections in each county; places opening & closing of polls on Eastern Standard Time throughout state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$40,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00312

03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00349

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1625 GENERAL BILL by Hart (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0789, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Elections; provides for uniform statewide voting system; revises dates on which primary elections are held; authorizes & provides requirements for provisional ballots; revises election protest procedures; provides form of protest of election returns with Elections Canvassing Commission; revises election contest procedures; revises membership of Elections Canvassing Commission, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 106. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00315

03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00349

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- H 1625 (Continued)
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1757 GENERAL BILL by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Similar CS/S 0448, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Absentee Ballots; modifies information persons requesting absentee ballots must disclose; modifies voter's certificate on said ballots; modifies instructions to absent electors; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election & penalty therefor; deletes prohibition against returning more than two absentee ballots in violation of law & penalty therefor, etc. Amends 97.021, 101.62,.657,.64,.65,.68, 104.047; repeals 101.647,.685. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1921 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Murman (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; revises certain definitions applicable to Florida Election Code to remove provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots & to restrict such definitions to electronic or electromechanical voting systems; requires Dept. of State to adopt rules prescribing uniform primary & general election ballots for each certified voting system; provides procedures to be followed after vote tabulation device rejects ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 09/02/2002 except as otherwise provided.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00572
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1925 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1625, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Elections; provides that candidates receiving highest number of votes in primary election are declared nominated; provides for development of statewide voter registration database; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1925 (Continued)
precinct register; provides penalty for releasing results of election prior to closing of polls; provides for nonpartisan voter education & pollworker recruitment & training, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00572
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0200 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; King; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0189, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0448 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Smith; Carlton; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Sebesta; Jones; Constantine; Bronson (Similar H 1757, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Absentee Ballots; redefines term "absent elector"; modifies information on absentee ballot requests; modifies absentee ballot certificates; modifies instructions to absent electors & modifies information that must be included on such ballot; repeals provision re returning absentee ballots; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots & prohibition against returning more than two ballots in election, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 104.047. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00454; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 0748 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Clary (Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)
Elections Results; prohibits release of election results until polls close in all parts of state. Amends 101.5614,.68, 102.071. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- S 0748 (Continued)
04/26/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00465;
Retained on Calendar
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1116 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer;
Constantine; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925,
H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for
certification of election results; requires acceptance of
late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases
fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to
conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate
Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for
requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166.
Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1120 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer;
Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987,
CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates
references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of
punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept.
of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general
election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems
certification standards to ensure that new technologies are
available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101,
97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
provided.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1122 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118,
CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote";
clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies
timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for
submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic
machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for
manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- S 1122 (Continued)
Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1150 GENERAL BILL by Peadar (Identical H 0749, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)
Absentee Ballots; deletes requirement that person requesting said ballot disclose his or her social security number & last four digits of elector's said number; revises voter's certificate & instructions to absent electors to delete requirement that absent elector provide last four digits of elector's said number; deletes requirement that last four digits of elector's said number be provided for absentee ballot to be considered legal. Amends Ch. 101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
05/02/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00795; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1252 GENERAL BILL by Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 0631, H 0745, Compare H 0039, H 0173, S 0230, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, S 1574)
Florida Fair Elections Act of 2001; cites said act; eliminates book-closing period for voter registration; requires office of supervisor of elections & any branch office to be open on Saturday prior to any statewide election or other election held in conjunction therewith, for purpose of allowing early in-person absentee voting for that election; provides for uniform statewide voting system & ballots, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 101, 102. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/02/01 SENATE Prefiled
03/07/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00131
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 2098 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Campbell; Mitchell; Dyer; Wasserman Schultz; Miller; Rossin; Dawson; Lawson (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)
Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides responsibilities of supervisors of elections. Amends 101.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.
04/05/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/11/01 -SJ 00345
04/09/01 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00329
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,

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- S 2098 (Continued)
05/04/01 SENATE refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 2194 GENERAL BILL by Dyer; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson; Lawson; Miller; Rossin; Wasserman Schultz; Campbell; Klein (Compare H 1583, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118)
Elections/Voter-education Projects; provides legislative findings; requires supervisors of elections to conduct voter-education projects; requires reports to Division of Elections; prescribes duties of division; prescribes duties of State Board of Education re civic & voter education. Appropriation. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.
04/19/01 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Ethics and Elections; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 -SJ 00447
04/20/01 SENATE Now in Education -SJ 00447
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Education, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1120 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1583 GENERAL BILL by Frankel; Smith; Gelber (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; requires that central voter file administered by Election Division of Dept. of State immediately reflect changes to info in file & that such changes be immediately available statewide to users of file; requires division to adopt rules establishing standards for voter education & training programs to be provided by supervisor of elections in each county; places opening & closing of polls on Eastern Standard Time throughout state, etc. Amends FS.

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 1583 (Continued)
Appropriation: \$40,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00312
03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00349
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1921 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Murman (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Voting Systems; revises certain definitions applicable to Florida Election Code to remove provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots & to restrict such definitions to electronic or electromechanical voting systems; requires Dept. of State to adopt rules prescribing uniform primary & general election ballots for each certified voting system; provides procedures to be followed after vote tabulation device rejects ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 09/02/2002 except as otherwise provided.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00572
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830
05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974
05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and

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S 1118 (Continued)

Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119
05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1122 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote"; clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)
Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

S 1374 (Continued)

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

S 1122 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections;
(CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118,
CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote";
clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies
timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for
submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic
machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for
manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective
Date: 01/01/2002.

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed
on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)
Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and
Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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S 1118 (Continued)

(Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

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Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1120

GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)

Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1374

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

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S 1374 (Continued)

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

S 1138 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Jones (Compare
CS/CS/S 1374)

Elections; prohibits member of Elections Canvassing Commission or
member of county canvassing board from rendering post-election
decision that may affect outcome of any race in which member
publicly endorsed or solicited contributions. Effective Date:
01/01/2002.

03/28/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/03/01 -SJ 00291

03/30/01 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity
-SJ 00285

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and
Productivity

S 1374 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections;
Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625,
H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST
ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404,
S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102,
CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting
machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections &
Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following
general election; revises deadlines for certification of election
results; modifies information that must be included on absentee
ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration
database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as
otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

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S 1374 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)

S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist (Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631, H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

H 0049 JOINT RESOLUTION by Harper; Brutus; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Joyner; Bendross-Mindingall; Wilson; Fields; Jennings; Cusack; Peterman; Bullard; Richardson; Siplin; Holloway; Meadows; Lee; Greenstein; Gottlieb; Gannon; Machek; Slosberg; Rich; Bucher; Weissman; Betancourt; McGriff (Linked H 0051, Similar S 0406, S 0434, Compare CS/S 0152, S 0404, CS/CS/S 1374)

Felon's Right to Vote; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4,

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H 0049 (Continued)

Art. VI.

03/21/01 HOUSE Favorable by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC);
YEAS 13 NAYS 0 -HJ 00344

03/22/01 HOUSE Now in Judicial Oversight (SGC) -HJ 00344

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judicial Oversight (SGC)

H 0051

GENERAL BILL by Smith; (CO-SPONSORS) Joyner; Bendross-Mindingall;
Wilson; Brutus; Peterman; Bullard; Cusack; Richardson; Siplin;
Fields; Harper; Jennings; Holloway; Meadows; Lee; Greenstein;
Gottlieb; Gannon (Linked H 0049, Similar CS/S 0152, S 0404,
Compare S 0406, S 0434, CS/CS/S 1374)Former Felons' Right to Vote; creates "Citizens' Empowerment Act";
provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote
following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration &
community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic
restoration; amends specified provisions to conform. Amends
97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.03/21/01 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Rules, Ethics &
Elections (PRC); YEAS 13 NAYS 0 -HJ 00344

03/22/01 HOUSE Now in Judicial Oversight (SGC) -HJ 00344

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Judicial Oversight (SGC)

H 0129

GENERAL BILL by Cusack; (CO-SPONSORS) Justice; Wiles; Henriquez;
Joyner; Gannon; Bullard; Peterman; Jennings; Bendross-Mindingall;
Richardson; Harper; Wilson; Romeo; Meadows; Machek; McGriff; Rich
(Identical S 2102, Compare H 1631, CS/1ST ENG/S 0526, CS/CS/S 1374)
Supervisors of Elections; provides that supervisor of elections is
nonpartisan officer subject to certain restrictions on political
activity & provides restrictions on such activity; requires
candidates for supervisor of elections to pay qualifying fee,
subscribe to oath, & file certain items to qualify; provides that
supervisors of elections shall be elected by vote of qualified
electors of county, etc. Amends 98.015, 101.141,.151, Ch. 105;
creates 98.017. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.01/12/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); State
Administration (SGC); Procedural & Redistricting
Council03/06/01 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC); State Administration (SGC); Procedural &
Redistricting Council -HJ 0002005/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC)

H 0189

GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Harrington; Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Paul;
Green; Mahon; Littlefield; Dockery; Miller; Cantens; Stansel; Hart;
Lynn; Carassas; Hogan; Spratt; Kottkamp; Benson (Similar
CS/S 0200, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118,
CS/CS/S 1374)Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas
Voter Protection Act"; provides for registration of certain

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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

- H 0189 (Continued)
recently discharged or separated military personnel, or individuals separated from employment outside territorial U.S., & family members; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/25/01 SENATE In Messages
04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1411 GENERAL BILL by Pickens; Clarke; (CO-SPONSORS) Detert; Kendrick; Spratt (Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)
District School Tax; allows certain school districts to levy, by referendum, additional district school taxes; provides limitations on uses of resulting revenues. Amends 236.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.
04/27/01 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar --Pending committee action; Retained on Calendar --Pending committee action
05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)
- H 1583 GENERAL BILL by Frankel; Smith; Gelber (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098, S 2194)
Elections; requires that central voter file administered by Election Division of Dept. of State immediately reflect changes to info in file & that such changes be immediately available statewide to users of file; requires division to adopt rules establishing standards for voter education & training programs to be provided by supervisor of elections in each county; places opening & closing of polls on Eastern Standard Time throughout state, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$40,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00312
03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00349
05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- H 1625 GENERAL BILL by Hart (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0789, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 1625 (Continued)

Elections; provides for uniform statewide voting system; revises dates on which primary elections are held; authorizes & provides requirements for provisional ballots; revises election protest procedures; provides form of protest of election returns with Elections Canvassing Commission; revises election contest procedures; revises membership of Elections Canvassing Commission, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 106. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00315

03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting Council -HJ 00349

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1757 GENERAL BILL by Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Similar CS/S 0448, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Absentee Ballots; modifies information persons requesting absentee ballots must disclose; modifies voter's certificate on said ballots; modifies instructions to absent electors; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election & penalty therefor; deletes prohibition against returning more than two absentee ballots in violation of law & penalty therefor, etc. Amends 97.021, 101.62, .657, .64, .65, .68, 104.047; repeals 101.647, .685. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00571

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

H 1921 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Murman (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)

Voting Systems; revises certain definitions applicable to Florida Election Code to remove provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots & to restrict such definitions to electronic or electromechanical voting systems; requires Dept. of State to adopt rules prescribing uniform primary & general election ballots for each certified voting system; provides procedures to be followed after vote tabulation device rejects ballot, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 09/02/2002 except as otherwise provided.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections (Continued)

H 1921 (Continued)

04/27/01 SENATE Appropriations -SJ 00572

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
(Ch. 2001-40)H 1925 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Procedural & Redistricting Council;
Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Goodlette (Compare 1ST
ENG/H 0189, H 1625, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND
ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)Elections; provides that candidates receiving highest number of
votes in primary election are declared nominated; provides for
development of statewide voter registration database; requires
verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on
precinct register; provides penalty for releasing results of
election prior to closing of polls; provides for nonpartisan voter
education & pollworker recruitment & training, etc. Amends FS.
Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

04/25/01 SENATE In Messages

04/27/01 SENATE Received, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations -SJ 0057205/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118
(Ch. 2001-40)H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)S 0128 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Finance and Taxation; Lee; King;
(CO-SPONSORS) Cowin; Crist; Peaden (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0021,
H 0143, H 1411, 2ND ENG/H 1981, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310,
CS/CS/S 1374, S 1598, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978,
CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)Taxation; (THIS BILL COMBINES S128,1598) allows certain school

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S 0128 (Continued)

districts to levy, by referendum, additional district school taxes; provides limitations on uses of resulting revenues; revises application of sales tax exemption for sale of drinking water in bottles or other containers; exempts property occupied or used by certain regional transmission organizations from tax on lease or rental of or license in real property, etc. Amends Chs. 236, 199, 212, 201. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

05/03/01 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01188; Ordered engrossed -SJ 01191

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 21 (Ch. 2001-225), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

S 0152 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Dawson; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Miller (Similar H 0051, S 0404, Compare H 0049, S 0406, S 0434, CS/CS/S 1374)

Felons' Right to Vote; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions on such automatic restoration; amends provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.

03/28/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/03/01 -SJ 00290

03/30/01 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar -SJ 00286

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

S 0200 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; King; (CO-SPONSORS) Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0189, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 1116, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Military & Overseas Voter Protection; creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 0310 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Finance and Taxation; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Constantine; Carlton (Compare 3RD ENG/H 1225, H 1411, CS/2ND ENG/H 1617, H 1737, H 1929, 2ND ENG/H 1971, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, S 0380, 2ND ENG/S 0432, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0460, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2064, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108) Growth Management; (THIS BILL COMBINES S310,380) revises elements of comprehensive plans; requires intergovernmental coordination

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between local governments & district school boards; requires certain interlocal agreements; prohibits local government that fails to adopt required element from amending its local comprehensive plan; allows school district to levy by referendum additional millage for school operational purposes, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 01780

05/04/01 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1225 (Ch. 2001-201), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

S 0404 GENERAL BILL by Miller; (CO-SPONSORS) Meek; Jones (Linked S 0406, Similar H 0051, CS/S 0152, Compare H 0049, S 0434, CS/CS/S 1374) Former Felons' Right to Vote; creates "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; requires DOC to complete necessary paperwork & file it with Board of Executive Clemency; amends specified provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.

03/06/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00033

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00325; Withdrawn from further consideration -SJ 00325

S 0406 JOINT RESOLUTION by Miller; (CO-SPONSORS) Meek; Jones (Linked S 0404, Similar H 0049, S 0434, Compare H 0051, CS/S 0152, CS/CS/S 1374) Felon's Right to Vote; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

03/06/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00033

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00325; Withdrawn from further consideration -SJ 00325

S 0434 JOINT RESOLUTION by Dawson (Similar H 0049, S 0406, Compare

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H 0051, CS/S 0152, S 0404, CS/CS/S 1374)

Felon's Right to Vote; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

05/02/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations -SJ 00795; Now in Rules and Calendar

S 0448 05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Smith; Carlton; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Sebesta; Jones; Constantine; Bronson (Similar H 1757, Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Absentee Ballots; redefines term "absent elector"; modifies information on absentee ballot requests; modifies absentee ballot certificates; modifies instructions to absent electors & modifies information that must be included on such ballot; repeals provision re returning absentee ballots; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots & prohibition against returning more than two ballots in election, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 104.047. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/25/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00454; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1116 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/S 0200, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for certification of election results; requires acceptance of late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 1120 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1583, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1122, CS/CS/S 1374)

Voting Systems; modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of

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punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.
04/18/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00368; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1122 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Brown-Waite; Dyer; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta; Smith; Constantine; Carlton (Compare H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374)
Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote"; clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
04/11/01 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar -SJ 00313; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)
- S 1138 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Jones (Compare CS/CS/S 1374)
Elections; prohibits member of Elections Canvassing Commission or member of county canvassing board from rendering post-election decision that may affect outcome of any race in which member publicly endorsed or solicited contributions. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.
03/28/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/03/01 -SJ 00291
03/30/01 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00285
05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- S 1872 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Finance and Taxation; Carlton (Compare H 1411, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)
District School Tax; allows certain school districts to levy, by referendum, additional district school taxes; provides limitations on uses of resulting revenues; provides for millage elections pursuant to certain provision; revises procedures for conducting school district millage elections. Amends 236.25,.31,.32. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01855

05/29/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/13/01 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-220

S 1978 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Finance and Taxation; Carlton (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1981, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0021, H 0143, H 0645, H 1009, H 1329, H 1411, H 1977, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0358, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 1638, CS/2ND ENG/S 1784, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108, S 2140)

Tax Administration; eliminates provisions for temporary exemption certificates; eliminates specific sales tax exemption for organizations providing crime prevention, drunk-driving prevention, & juvenile-delinquency-prevention services; creates Simplified Sales & Use Tax Administration Act; provides for treatment of Indian tribes under Unemployment Compensation Law, etc. Amends Chs. 45, 69, 201, 212, 213, 215, 218, 220, 443, 561, 624. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

05/01/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed -SJ 00777

05/02/01 SENATE House Bill substituted -SJ 00805; Laid on Table, refer to HB 1981 (Died in Senate Returning Messages); Refer to HB 21 (Ch. 2001-225), CS/SB 1784 (Ch. 2001-56), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

S 2098 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; Campbell; Mitchell; Dyer; Wasserman Schultz; Miller; Rossin; Dawson; Lawson (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides responsibilities of supervisors of elections. Amends 101.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

04/05/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/11/01 -SJ 00345

04/09/01 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00329

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)

S 2102 GENERAL BILL by Jones (Identical H 0129, Compare H 1631, CS/1ST ENG/S 0526, CS/CS/S 1374)

Supervisors of Elections; provides that supervisor of elections is nonpartisan officer subject to certain restrictions on political activity & provides restrictions on such activity; requires candidates for supervisor of elections to pay qualifying fee, subscribe to oath, & file certain items to qualify; provides that supervisors of elections shall be elected by vote of qualified electors of county, etc. Amends 98.015, 101.141, .151, Ch. 105; creates 98.017. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

03/21/01 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00212

04/02/01 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 04/05/01, 1:45 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

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05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

S 2108 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Education; Pruitt; (CO-SPONSORS) Horne; Lawson (Linked CS/2ND ENG/S 0894, Compare H 1339, H 1411, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 1533, H 1535, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, CS/1ST ENG/S 0986, 2ND ENG/S 1162, CS/1ST ENG/S 1190, CS/CS/S 1374, S 1596, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978)

Education Governance Reorganization; provides process for authorizing community colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs; adds to State University System the New College in Sarasota; creates fiscally autonomous campuses of Univ. of South Florida; redesignates St. Petersburg Junior College as "St. Petersburg College"; abolishes Board of Regents, State Board of Community Colleges, & Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 28 NAYS 12 -SJ 00970

05/03/01 HOUSE In Messages

05/04/01 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1162 (Ch. 2001-170), CS/SB 1872 (Ch. 2001-220)

S 1656 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Smith

Campaign Finance; requires persons to maintain records & to file disclosure of certain political expenditures in which candidate is named or depicted; provides penalties. Creates 106.115. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

04/19/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/20/01 -SJ 00450

04/20/01 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government -SJ 00447

05/04/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

S 2098 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS)

Klein; Campbell; Mitchell; Dyer; Wasserman Schultz; Miller; Rossin; Dawson; Lawson (Compare H 1583, H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/CS/S 1374)

Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides responsibilities of supervisors of elections. Amends 101.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

04/05/01 SENATE CS read first time on 04/11/01 -SJ 00345

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04/09/01 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00329

05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)H 1583 GENERAL BILL by Frankel; Smith; Gelber (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1921,
H 1987, CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, CS/S 1120, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098,
S 2194)Elections; requires that central voter file administered by
Election Division of Dept. of State immediately reflect changes to
info in file & that such changes be immediately available statewide
to users of file; requires division to adopt rules establishing
standards for voter education & training programs to be provided by
supervisor of elections in each county; places opening & closing of
polls on Eastern Standard Time throughout state, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation: \$40,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as
otherwise provided.

03/21/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00312

03/28/01 HOUSE Referred to Rules, Ethics & Elections (PRC); Fiscal
Responsibility Council; Procedural & Redistricting
Council -HJ 0034905/04/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections
(PRC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB
1118 (Ch. 2001-40)H 1987 GENERAL BILL by Procedural & Redistricting Council; Goodlette;
(CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Rubio (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare
H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122,
S 1150, CS/CS/S 1374, CS/S 2098)Elections; creates "Florida Election Reform Act of 2001"; prohibits
at specified time use of any voting system that uses apparatus or
device for piercing of ballots by voter; requires verification of
elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct
register; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities;
provides for pollworker recruitment & training; provides for study
of elections process in multiple times zones, etc. Amends FS.
Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise
provided.

05/02/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 01830

05/03/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 01974

05/04/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40)S 1118 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Ethics and
Elections; (CO-SPONSORS) Posey; Lawson; Bronson; Sebesta;
Brown-Waite; Dyer; Smith; Constantine; Carlton; Jones; Crist
(Similar H 1987, CS/CS/S 1374, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 0631,
H 0745, H 0749, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST
ENG/H 1925, CS/S 0200, CS/S 0448, CS/S 0748, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120,
CS/S 1122, S 1150, S 1252, CS/S 2098, S 2194)

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Elections; creates Fla. Election Reform Act of 2001; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; provides procedures for voting & counting provisional ballots; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for voter education & for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/01 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 02119

05/10/01 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2001-40

S 1374

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Ethics and Elections; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 1118, Compare H 0049, H 0051, H 0129, 1ST ENG/H 0189, H 1411, H 1583, H 1625, H 1757, CS/1ST ENG/H 1921, CS/1ST ENG/H 1925, H 1987, CS/1ST ENG/S 0128, CS/S 0152, CS/S 0200, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0310, S 0404, S 0406, S 0434, CS/S 0448, CS/S 1116, CS/S 1120, CS/S 1122, CS/S 1138, CS/1ST ENG/S 1872, CS/1ST ENG/S 1978, CS/S 2098, S 2102, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2108)

Elections; removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS.

Appropriation: \$2,000,000. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

05/03/01 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00951;
Retained on Calendar05/04/01 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/SB 1118 (Ch. 2001-40), CS/SB 1872 (Ch.
2001-220)